Fire in AIIMS

491. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fire broke out in the X-ray department of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on the 22nd June, 2006;

(b) if so, the cause thereof and extent of loss suffered thereby;

(c) whether any inquriy into the mishap has been conducted;

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that such mishaps do not recur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) On 23.6.06, fire broke out in one part of Cardio-Thoracic Centre of AIIMS due to electric short circuit. The extent of loss is being assessed.

Adverse effects of mobile phones

492. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that rays/waves of the radio broadcast, T.V. and mobile phones can cross all protections;

(b) if so, how far these rays/waves have created troubles/diseases to the public in the country;

(c) whether it has come to the notice that use of mobile phones at the time of the thundering of clouds can be fatal for users; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government for the protection of the public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) According